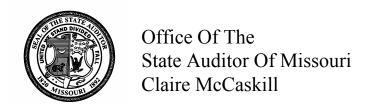


MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

From The Office Of State Auditor Claire McCaskill

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<u>IMPORTANT</u>: The Missouri State Auditor is required by state law to conduct audits once every 4 years in counties, like Macon, that do not have a county auditor. In addition to a financial and compliance audit of various county operating funds, the State Auditor's statutory audit covers additional areas of county operations, as well as the elected county officials, as required by Missouri's Constitution.

This audit of Macon County included additional areas of county operations, as well as the elected county officials. The following concerns were noted as part of the audit:

- The county's schedule of expenditures of federal awards, which includes health center programs, contained numerous errors and omissions. Five grants were omitted for one or both of the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. Omitted expenditures totaled approximately \$42,000 and \$60,000, respectively. In addition, ten grants were misstated by a total of approximately \$135,000 and \$125,000 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
- The county has not conducted a formal analysis of the factors involved when selecting from which quarry to purchase rock, including cost per mile per ton for hauling, size, and quality and cost of rock. The county paid approximately \$140,000, \$52,000, and \$161,000 to three respective quarries during the year ended December 31, 2003.
- The county has not adequately followed-up on the mid-term salary increases of approximately \$7,580 given to the Associate Commissioners in 1999. On May 15, 2001, the Missouri Supreme Court handed down an opinion that challenged the validity of Section 50.333.13, RSMo, which allowed county salary commissions in 1997 to provide mid-term salary increases for associate county commissioners. The Supreme Court held this section of law violated Article VII, Section 13 of the Missouri Constitution, which specifically prohibits an increase in compensation for state, county and municipal officers during the term of office. The County Commission In June 2001, the county sent each of the prior Associate Commissioners a letter requesting payment of \$16,320 for the salary overpayment plus social security benefits. However, a response was not received and no additional action has been taken.
- The Prosecuting Attorney frequently reduces charges filed on traffic tickets by requiring the defendants to make a "donation" to the General Revenue Fund as a condition of reducing the charges. The Prosecuting Attorney disagrees that there

is a "requirement" that anyone donate to the General Revenue Fund, but noted that he does consider amending speeding tickets when a donation is made. There appears to be no authority for this practice. In addition, the "donations" are credited to the General Revenue Fund rather than the School Fund. A bad check log and a summary listing of court ordered restitution was not maintained, receipts were not always deposited or transmitted timely, and there were several old outstanding checks.

- Expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts of the Health Center Fund by \$17,640 for the year ended December 31, 2003. Program costs were not adequately tracked for the Comprehensive Family Program during the period March 2002 through December 2002. Health Center Board minutes are not signed and a \$300 expenditure to purchase gift certificates as Christmas gifts to health center employees was authorized. Finally, the Health Center does not have a policy for recording and maintaining general fixed assets.
- During the audit period, expenditures to a small engine repair business owned by the Presiding commissioner totaled approximately \$1,200 annually. According to the Presiding Commissioner, he abstains from voting when his business is a party to the transaction; however, state law prohibits and county commissioner from doing business with the county.
- Some annual settlements are not filed in a timely manner by the Public Administrator. In addition, one settlement filed covered a three year period.

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FINANCIAL SECTION

State Auditor's Reports



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Macon County, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Various Funds and Comparative Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual - Various Funds of Macon County, Missouri, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the county's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, and comparisons of such information with the corresponding budgeted information for various funds of the county as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, on the basis of accounting discussed in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated March 25, 2004, on our consideration of the county's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole that are referred to in the first paragraph. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying History, Organization, and Statistical Information is presented for informational purposes. This information was obtained from the management of Macon County, Missouri, and was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above. Accordingly, we express no opinion on the information.

Claire McCaskill State Auditor

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March 25, 2004 (fieldwork completion date)

The following auditors participated in the preparation of this report:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Macon County, Missouri

We have audited the financial statements of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the county's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance which are described in the accompanying Management Advisory Report.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, we considered the county's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our

consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting which are described in the accompanying Management Advisory Report.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of Macon County, Missouri; federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities; and other applicable government officials. However, pursuant to Section 29.270, RSMo 2000, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Claire McCaskill State Auditor

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March 25, 2004 (fieldwork completion date)

Financial Statements

Exhibit A-1

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - VARIOUS FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		Cash,			Cash,
Fund		January 1	Receipts	Disbursements	December 31
General Revenue	\$	153,152	1,528,053	1,555,224	125,981
Special Road and Bridge		327,296	1,397,908	1,574,648	150,556
Assessment		1,354	170,359	171,668	45
Law Enforcement Training		28,881	5,222	5,928	28,175
Prosecuting Attorney Training		451	876	651	676
Road & Bridge Capital Improvement		240,121	1,498,580	1,453,073	285,628
Recorder's User Fees		17,716	8,658	6,102	20,272
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax		1,131	155	1,000	286
DARE		5,202	90	0	5,292
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check		14,232	23,267	23,440	14,059
Victims of Domestic Violence		2,082	661	0	2,743
Sheriff Civil Fees		12,510	33,619	41,173	4,956
Circuit Clerk Sound Recording Fees		815	1,435	495	1,755
Election Services		3,624	878	3,321	1,181
Law Enforcement		1,005	68	0	1,073
Recorder's Technology		2,665	5,091	5,860	1,896
Local Emergency Planning Committee		6,393	10,464	8,434	8,423
County Park		47,642	22,645	32,573	37,714
Collector Tax Maintenance		388	12,290	6,743	5,935
County Park Capital Improvement		0	356,067	347,508	8,559
Law Library		10,302	7,805	6,097	12,010
Parent Education		2,433	2,052	4,483	2
Circuit Clerk Interest		10,933	2,362	7,656	5,639
Associate Circuit Court Interest		1,402	531	634	1,299
Health Center		209,833	478,501	460,700	227,634
Enhanced 911 Board		159,262	465,020	458,637	165,645
Senate Bill 40 Board		78,991	146,936	137,559	88,368
Cemetery Trust	_	10,200	172	278	10,094
Total	\$	1,350,016	6,179,765	6,313,885	1,215,896

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit A-2

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - VARIOUS FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Cash,	Cash,		
Fund	 January 1	Receipts	Disbursements	December 31
General Revenue	\$ 176,011	1,528,216	1,551,075	153,152
Special Road and Bridge	304,672	1,462,914	1,440,290	327,296
Assessment	15	166,146	164,807	1,354
Law Enforcement Training	29,170	6,349	6,638	28,881
Prosecuting Attorney Training	304	1,067	920	451
Road & Bridge Capital Improvement	297,914	971,675	1,029,468	240,121
Recorder's User Fees	11,008	8,083	1,375	17,716
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax	850	281	0	1,131
DARE	5,223	138	159	5,202
Community Development Block Grant	0	950	950	0
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check	17,441	22,440	25,649	14,232
Victims of Domestic Violence	1,441	641	0	2,082
Sheriff Civil Fees	15,701	28,515	31,706	12,510
Circuit Clerk Sound Recording Fees	1,927	1,594	2,706	815
Election Services	4,199	4,009	4,584	3,624
Law Enforcement	0	1,005	0	1,005
Recorder's Technology	1,828	4,711	3,874	2,665
Local Emergency Planning Committee	5,317	5,996	4,920	6,393
County Park	55,139	27,868	35,365	47,642
Collector Tax Maintenance	0	1,075	687	388
Law Library	11,884	6,926	8,508	10,302
Parent Education	1,657	2,976	2,200	2,433
Circuit Clerk Interest	14,590	4,717	8,374	10,933
Associate Circuit Court Interest	760	1,171	529	1,402
Health Center	201,696	467,768	459,631	209,833
Enhanced 911 Board	159,381	461,930	462,049	159,262
Senate Bill 40 Board	92,891	140,421	154,321	78,991
Cemetery Trust	 10,407	349	556	10,200
Total	\$ 1,421,426	5,329,931	5,401,341	1,350,016

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit B

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - VARIOUS FUND

	Year Ended December 31,					
-		2003	Tour Ended B	21,	2002	
-			Variance			Variance
			Favorable			Favorable
-	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
TOTALS - VARIOUS FUNDS						
RECEIPTS \$	6,328,465	6,179,593	(148,872)	5,527,750	5,328,577	(199,173)
DISBURSEMENTS	7,123,470	6,313,607	809,863	6,375,648	5,400,785	974,863
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(795,005)	(134,014)	(958,735)	(847,898)	(72,208)	(1,174,036)
CASH, JANUARY 1	1,341,384	1,339,816	(1,568)	1,411,019	1,411,019	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	546,379	1,205,802	659,423	563,121	1,338,811	775,690
GENERAL REVENUE FUND RECEIPTS						
Property taxes	320,250	356,465	36,215	284,000	311,118	27,118
Sales taxes	590,000	602,392	12,392	550,000	596,079	46,079
Intergovernmental	143,787	159,574	15,787	207,949	206,908	(1,041)
Charges for services	289,800	294,689	4,889	254,815	282,684	27,869
Interest	8,000	6,687	(1,313)	14,000	11,081	(2,919)
Other	68,850	63,246	(5,604)	64,600	75,346	10,746
Transfers ir	45,000	45,000	0	45,000	45,000	0
Total Receipts	1,465,687	1,528,053	62,366	1,420,364	1,528,216	107,852
DISBURSEMENTS	07.100	06.061	120	07.650	06.250	1 200
County Commission	87,100	86,961	139	87,650	86,350	1,300
County Clerk Elections	74,621 18,555	74,454	167	73,545	73,359 40,564	186 3,069
		16,127	2,428	43,633	85,073	,
Buildings and ground: Employee fringe benefit:	100,047 226,669	85,418 208,035	14,629 18,634	89,527 209,992	203,239	4,454 6,753
County Treasurer	41,779	41,965	(186)	30,885	30,428	457
County Collector	65,101	64,428	673	67,901	67,406	495
Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds	29,816	28,161	1,655	30,592	25,806	4,786
Circuit Clerk	8,300	7,470	830	8,071	8,509	(438)
Associate Circuit Cour	7,100	6,237	863	6,600	5,841	759
Court administration	37,636	21,122	16,514	4,400	5,586	(1,186)
Public Administrator	40,865	40,865	0	40,915	40,715	200
Sheriff	368,102	356,131	11,971	365,557	355,426	10,131
Jail	114,200	149,041	(34,841)	117,169	174,846	(57,677)
Prosecuting Attorney	105,236	104,351	885	102,696	108,094	(5,398)
Juvenile Officer	61,731	72,828	(11,097)	66,024	60,401	5,623
County Coroner	14,875	14,467	408	16,435	15,888	547
Data processing	14,798	9,862	4,936	19,317	18,641	676
Health Insurance Premium	13,700	11,061	2,639	14,000	17,195	(3,195)
Public health and welfare services	15,000	20,703	(5,703)	5,000	11,804	(6,804)
Economic developmen	12,000	12,000	0	15,000	15,000	0
Insurance (property/liability)	33,000	51,694	(18,694)	29,000	22,570	6,430
University extension service	33,000	33,000	0	36,000	36,000	0
Postage meter	19,400	20,756	(1,356)	22,000	19,317	2,683
Other	12,880	10,737	2,143	24,530	23,017	1,513
Transfers out	18,739	7,350	11,389	11,732	0	11,732
Emergency Func	43,971	0	43,971	42,611	0	42,611
Total Disbursements	1,618,221	1,555,224	62,997	1,580,782	1,551,075	29,707
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(152,534)	(27,171)	125,363	(160,418)	(22,859)	137,559
CASH, JANUARY 1	153,152	153,152	0	176,011	176,011	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	618	125,981	125,363	15,593	153,152	137,559

Exhibit B

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - VARIOUS FUND

			Year Ended De	ecember 31,		
•		2003			2002	
•			Variance			Variance
			Favorable			Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND						
RECEIPTS						
Property taxes	498,000	520,759	22,759	465,000	496,468	31,468
Intergovernmental	869,458	844,536	(24,922)	847,460	928,695	81,235
Charge for service	18,000	19,053	1,053	17,000	19,064	2,064
Interest	14,000	8,377	(5,623)	18,000	14,874	(3,126)
Other	6,000	3,259	(2,741)	3,000	2,834	(166)
Transfers ir	1,000	1,924	924	1,000	979	(21)
Total Receipts	1,406,458	1,397,908	(8,550)	1,351,460	1,462,914	111,454
DISBURSEMENTS						_
Salaries	555,000	544,318	10,682	526,585	528,893	(2,308)
Employee fringe benefits	195,095	183,854	11,241	177,506	177,150	356
Supplies	203,000	201,837	1,163	214,000	180,061	33,939
Insurance	48,000	53,923	(5,923)	26,000	10,418	15,582
Road and bridge materials	41,000	75,948	(34,948)	0	26,036	(26,036)
Equipment repairs	90,000	98,171	(8,171)	90,000	78,313	11,687
Rentals	151,500	9,046	142,454	91,000	19,299	71,701
Equipment purchases	25,000	12,267	12,733	50,000	16,530	33,470
Construction, repair, and maintenance	343,000	323,593	19,407	313,000	336,014	(23,014)
Other	33,000	26,691	6,309	56,800	22,576	34,224
Transfers out	45,000	45,000	0	45,000	45,000	0
Total Disbursements	1,729,595	1,574,648	154,947	1,589,891	1,440,290	149,601
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(323,137)	(176,740)	146,397	(238,431)	22,624	261,055
CASH, JANUARY 1	327,296	327,296	0	304,672	304,672	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	4,159	150,556	146,397	66,241	327,296	261,055
ASSESSMENT FUND						
RECEIPTS						
Intergovernmental	156,522	161,103	4,581	157,962	163,606	5,644
Interest	500	544	44	1,500	1,030	(470)
Other	1,400	1,362	(38)	1,750	1,510	(240)
Transfers in	18,739	7,350	(11,389)	11,732	0	(11,732)
Total Receipts	177,161	170,359	(6,802)	172,944	166,146	(6,798)
DISBURSEMENTS						
Assessor	178,515	171,668	6,847	172,959	164,807	8,152
Total Disbursements	178,515	171,668	6,847	172,959	164,807	8,152
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(1,354)	(1,309)	45	(15)	1,339	1,354
CASH, JANUARY 1	1,354	1,354	0	15	15	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	0	45	45	0	1,354	1,354

Exhibit B

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - VARIOUS FUND

			Year Ended De	ecember 31.		
-		2003		,	2002	
_			Variance			Variance
	D 1 4	1	Favorable	D 1 4	4 . 1	Favorable
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FUND	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
RECEIPTS						
Intergovernmental	2.000	1,742	(258)	2,000	2.097	97
Charges for services	4,000	3,480	(520)	4,500	4,252	(248)
Total Receipts	6,000	5,222	(778)	6,500	6,349	(151)
DISBURSEMENTS	·			·		<u> </u>
Sheriff	25,500	5,928	19,572	20,000	6,638	13,362
Total Disbursement:	25,500	5,928	19,572	20,000	6,638	13,362
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(19,500)	(706)	18,794	(13,500)	(289)	13,211
CASH, JANUARY 1	28,881	28,881	0	29,170	29,170	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	9,381	28,175	18,794	15,670	28,881	13,211
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND RECEIPTS						
Charges for services	1,000	876	(124)	1,000	1,067	67
Total Receipts	1,000	876	(124)	1,000	1,067	67
DISBURSEMENTS						
Prosecuting Attorney	1,000	651	349	1,000	920	80
Total Disbursement:	1,000	651	349	1,000	920	80
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	0	225	225	0	147	147
CASH, JANUARY 1	451	451	0	304	304	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	451	676	225	304	451	147
ROAD & BRIDGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FU	ND					
RECEIPTS						
Sales taxes	590,000	602,385	12,385	550,000	595,671	45,671
Intergovernmenta	1,046,524	873,889	(172,635)	870,000	367,613	(502,387)
Interest	6,000	7,955	1,955	12,000	8,391	(3,609)
Other	0	14,351	14,351	0	0	0
Total Receipts	1,642,524	1,498,580	(143,944)	1,432,000	971,675	(460,325)
DISBURSEMENTS	220,000	144.600	95 303	240,000	166.266	172 724
Equipment Materials	230,000 259,000	144,698 155.984	85,302 103,016	340,000 288.500	166,266 193,900	173,734 94,600
Federal bridge projects	1,209,500	1,096,139	113,361	1,000,000	613,606	386,394
Special road districts	49,200	49.929	(729)	45,000	48,787	(3,787)
Contract bridges	45,000	0	45,000	35,000	2,351	32,649
Custom work	70,000	0	70,000	5,000	0	5,000
Supplies	6,000	6,323	(323)	6,000	4,558	1,442
Total Disbursements	1,868,700	1,453,073	415,627	1,719,500	1,029,468	690,032
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(226,176)	45,507	271,683	(287,500)	(57,793)	229,707
CASH, JANUARY 1	240,121	240,121	0	297,914	297,914	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	13,945	285,628	271,683	10,414	240,121	229,707

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			Year Ended Do	ecember 31,		
		2003		, in the second second	2002	
- -	D 1		Variance Favorable	D. I		Variance Favorable
RECORDER'S USER FEES FUND	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
RECEIPTS						
Charges for services Interest	7,600 400	8,348 310	748 (90)	6,350 650	7,702 381	1,352 (269)
Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS	8,000	8,658	658	7,000	8,083	1,083
Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds	23,000	6,102	16,898	17,500	1,375	16,125
Total Disbursements	23,000	6,102	16,898	17,500	1,375	16,125
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(15,000)	2,556	17,556	(10,500)	6,708	17,208
CASH, JANUARY 1 CASH, DECEMBER 31	17,716 2,716	17,716 20,272	17,556	11,008 508	11,008 17,716	17,208
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPTS	FUND					
Intergovernmental	300	149	(151)	1,000	254	(746)
Interest	30	6	(24)	15	27	12
Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS	330	155	(175)	1,015	281	(734)
Prosecuting Attorney	1,000	1,000	0	1,500	0	1,500
Total Disbursements	1,000	1,000	0	1,500	0	1,500
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(670)	(845)	(175)	(485)	281	766
CASH, JANUARY 1 CASH, DECEMBER 31	1,131 461	1,131 286	(175)	850 365	850 1,131	766
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DARE FUND RECEIPTS						
Interest	100	90	(10)	100	138	38
Other	0	0	0	150	0	(150)
Total Receipts	100	90	(10)	250	138	(112)
DISBURSEMENTS Sheriff	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	159	841
Total Disbursements	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	159	841
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(900)	90	990	(750)	(21)	729
CASH, JANUARY 1	5,202	5,202	0	5,223	5,223	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	4,302	5,292	990	4,473	5,202	729
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECEIPTS	FUND					
Intergovernmental				950	950	0
Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS				950	950	0
Project				950	950	0
Total Disbursement:				950	950	0
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS CASH, JANUARY 1				0	0	0
CASH, JANUARY 1 CASH, DECEMBER 31				0	0	0

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			Year Ended De	ecember 31,			
_		2003			2002		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BAD CHECK FUND		1101001	(cinavoracie)	Buuget	1100001	(cmaronacie)	
RECEIPTS							
Charges for services	23,000	23,041	41	17,000	21,825	4,825	
Interest	500	216	(284)	1,000	442	(558)	
Other	0	10	10	0	173	173	
Total Receipts	23,500	23,267	(233)	18,000	22,440	4,440	
DISBURSEMENTS				,			
Prosecuting Attorney	26,925	23,440	3,485	25,125	25,649	(524)	
Total Disbursements	26,925	23,440	3,485	25,125	25,649	(524)	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(3,425)	(173)	3,252	(7,125)	(3,209)	3,916	
CASH, JANUARY 1	14,232	14,232	0	17,441	17,441	0	
CASH, DECEMBER 31	10,807	14,059	3,252	10,316	14,232	3,916	
VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND RECEIPTS							
Charges for services	600	620	20	600	595	(5)	
Interest	35	41	6	100	46	(54)	
Total Receipts	635	661	26	700	641	(59)	
DISBURSEMENTS							
Victims Shelter	2,500	0	2,500	1,000	0	1,000	
Total Disbursements	2,500	0	2,500	1,000	0	1,000	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(1,865)	661	2,526	(300)	641	941	
CASH, JANUARY 1	2,082	2,082	0	1,441	1,441	0	
CASH, DECEMBER 31	217	2,743	2,526	1,141	2,082	941	
SHERIFF CIVIL FEES FUND							
RECEIPTS							
Charges for services	29,500	33,267	3,767	20,000	28,144	8,144	
Interest	500	352	(148)	900	371	(529)	
Total Receipts	30,000	33,619	3,619	20,900	28,515	7,615	
DISBURSEMENTS							
Sheriff	41,173	41,173	0	36,350	31,706	4,644	
Total Disbursements	41,173	41,173	0	36,350	31,706	4,644	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(11,173)	(7,554)	3,619	(15,450)	(3,191)	12,259	
CASH, JANUARY 1 CASH, DECEMBER 31	12,510 1,337	12,510 4,956	3,619	15,701 251	15,701 12,510	12,259	
EASH, DECEMBER 31	1,557	4,730	3,017	231	12,310	12,237	
CIRCUIT CLERK SOUND RECORDING FEES FURECEIPTS	I <u>ND</u>						
Charges for services	1,575	1,414	(161)	1,550	1,575	25	
Interest	25	21	(4)	50	19	(31)	
Total Receipts	1,600	1,435	(165)	1,600	1,594	(6)	
DISBURSEMENTS Circuit Clerk	2,000	495	1,505	3,500	2,706	794	
Total Disbursements	2,000	495	1,505	3,500	2,706	794	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(400)	940	1,340	(1,900)	(1,112)		
CASH, JANUARY 1	815	815	0	1,927	1,927	0	
CASH, DECEMBER 31	415	1,755	1,340	27	815	788	

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			Year Ended De	cember 31.		
•		2003		,	2002	
•			Variance Favorable			Variance Favorable
<u>.</u>	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
ELECTION SERVICES FUND						
RECEIPTS	500	560	60	2.047	2.076	(71)
Charges for services Interest	500 30	568 29	68	3,947 50	3,876 133	(71) 83
Other	0	29	(1) 281	0	133	0
Other	U	201	201	U	U	U
Total Receipts	530	878	348	3,997	4,009	12
DISBURSEMENTS						
County Clerk	3,350	3,321	29	6,525	4,584	1,941
Total Disbursements	3,350	3,321	29	6,525	4,584	1,941
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(2,820)	(2,443)	377	(2,528)	(575)	1,953
CASH, JANUARY 1 CASH, DECEMBER 31	3,624 804	3,624 1,181	377	4,199 1,671	4,199 3,624	1,953
CASH, DECEMBER 31	804	1,101	377	1,071	3,024	1,933
LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND						
RECEIPTS						
Interest	50	18	(32)			
Other	0	50	50			
Total Receipts	50	68	18			
DISBURSEMENTS	1.052	0	1.052			
Sheriff	1,053	0	1,053			
Total Disbursements	1,053	0	1,053			
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(1,003)	68	1,071			
CASH, JANUARY 1	1,005	1,005	0			
CASH, DECEMBER 31	2	1,073	1,071			
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RECORDER'S TECHNOLOGY FUND						
RECEIPTS	4.650	5.062	412	2.275	1.665	1.200
Charges for services	4,650	5,063	413	3,375	4,665	1,290
Interest	50	28	(22)	25	46	21
Total Receipts	4,700	5,091	391	3,400	4,711	1,311
DISBURSEMENTS	1,700	3,071	371	5,100	1,711	1,311
Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds	7,000	5,860	1,140	5,100	3,874	1,226
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Total Disbursements	7,000	5,860	1,140	5,100	3,874	1,226
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(2,300)	(769)	1,531	(1,700)	837	2,537
CASH, JANUARY 1	2,665	2,665	0	1,828	1,828	2 527
CASH, DECEMBER 31	365	1,896	1,531	128	2,665	2,537

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			Year Ended D	ecember 31.		
•		2003	Tour Ended E	21,	2002	
·			Variance Favorable			Variance Favorable
LOCAL EMEDICINAL DIAMETERS	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTED RECEIPTS	E FUND					
Intergovernmental	5,750	10,464	4,714	4,300	5,896	1,596
Other	0	0	0	0	100	100
Total Receipts	5,750	10,464	4,714	4,300	5,996	1,696
DISBURSEMENTS	2.000	0	2 000	2 000	2.520	(520)
Training Equipment	2,000 2,000	0 5,106	2,000 (3,106)	2,000 1,600	2,520 2,400	(520) (800)
Mileage	2,000	3,106	(3,106)	200	2,400	200
LEOP grant	900	28	872	0	0	0
Other	0	3,300	(3,300)	1,300	0	1,300
Total Disbursements	5,100	8,434	(3,334)	5,100	4,920	180
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	650	2,030	1,380	(800)	1,076	1,876
CASH, JANUARY 1	6,393	6,393	1,580	5,317	5,317	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	7,043	8,423	1,380	4,517	6,393	1,876
COUNTY PARK FUND RECEIPTS						
Property taxes	0	77	77	0	874	874
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	25,070	0	(25,070)
Charges for services	21,500	21,432	(68)	7,500	23,703	16,203
Interest	1,300	691	(609)	2,500	1,374	(1,126)
Other	1,800	445	(1,355)	6,250	1,917	(4,333)
Total Receipts	24,600	22,645	(1,955)	41,320	27,868	(13,452)
DISBURSEMENTS						
Salaries and benefits	15,200	14,134	1,066	14,500	14,555	(55)
Equipment	2,000	781	1,219	4,500	1,875	2,625
Other	20,250	17,658	2,592	66,750	18,935	47,815
Total Disbursements	37,450	32,573	4,877	85,750	35,365	50,385
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(12,850)	(9,928)	2,922	(44,430)	(7,497)	
CASH, JANUARY 1	47,642	47,642	0	55,139	55,139	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	34,792	37,714	2,922	10,709	47,642	36,933
COLLECTOR TAX MAINTENANCE FUND RECEIPTS						
Charges for services	12,800	12,191	(609)	1,000	1,073	73
Interest	0	99	99	0	2	2
Total Receipts	12,800	12,290	(510)	1,000	1,075	75
DISBURSEMENTS						
County Collector	10,999	6,743	4,256	935	687	248
Total Disbursements	10,999	6,743	4,256	935	687	248
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	1,801	5,547	3,746	65	388	323
CASH, JANUARY 1	388	388	0	0	0	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	2,189	5,935	3,746	65	388	323

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	Year Ended December 31,							
		2003			2002			
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
COUNTY PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUN		rictuai	(Omavorable)	Duaget	retuar	(Omavorable)		
RECEIPTS	_							
Sales Tax	245,833	250,755	4,922					
Interest	100	312	212					
Tax anticipation note	200,000	105,000	(95,000)					
Total Receipts	445,933	356,067	(89,866)					
DISBURSEMENTS			,					
Grand stand improvement:	250,000	272,508	(22,508)					
Building improvements	6,000	0	6,000					
Equipment	10,000	0	10,000					
Grounds	5,000	0	5,000					
Note payment/interes	172,850	75,000	97,850					
Total Disbursements	443,850	347,508	96,342					
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	2,083	8,559	6,476					
CASH, JANUARY 1	0	0	0					
CASH, DECEMBER 31	2,083	8,559	6,476					
LAW LIBRARY FUND								
RECEIPTS								
Charge for services	6,760	7,714	954	5,350	6,726	1,376		
Interest	140	91	(49)	225	200	(25)		
Total Receipts	6,900	7,805	905	5,575	6,926	1,351		
DISBURSEMENTS								
Associate Circuit Judge	7,414	6,097	1,317	5,982	8,508	(2,526)		
Total Disbursements	7,414	6,097	1,317	5,982	8,508	(2,526)		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(514)	1,708	2,222	(407)	(1,582)	(1,175)		
CASH, JANUARY 1	10,252	10,302	50	11,884	11,884	0		
CASH, DECEMBER 31	9,738	12,010	2,272	11,477	10,302	(1,175)		
PARENT EDUCATION FUND								
RECEIPTS								
Charge for service	2,910	2,030	(880)	2,450	2,940	490		
Interest	40	22	(18)	50	36	(14)		
Total Receipts	2,950	2,052	(898)	2,500	2,976	476		
DISBURSEMENTS Circuit Judge	4,000	4,483	(483)	3,500	2,200	1,300		
Total Disbursements	4,000	4,483	(483)	3,500	2,200	1,300		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(1,050)	(2,431)	(1,381)	(1,000)	776	1,776		
CASH, JANUARY 1	2,433	2,433	0	1,657	1,657	0		
CASH, DECEMBER 31	1,383	2	(1,381)	657	2,433	1,776		

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			Year Ended D	ecember 31,		
_		2003			2002	
			Variance			Variance
	Dudget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
CIRCUIT CLERK INTEREST FUND	Budget	Actual	(Uniavorable)	Buaget	Actual	(Uniavorable)
RECEIPTS						
Interest	4,800	2,362	(2,438)	6,500	4,717	(1,783)
Total Receipts	4,800	2,362	(2,438)	6,500	4,717	(1,783)
DISBURSEMENTS	4,000	2,302	(2,430)	0,500	7,717	(1,703)
Circuit Clerk	15,000	7,656	7,344	20,000	8,374	11,626
Total Disbursements	15,000	7,656	7,344	20,000	8,374	11,626
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(10,200)	(5,294)	4,906	(13,500)	(3,657)	9.843
CASH, JANUARY 1	10,933	10,933	0	14,590	14,590	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	733	5,639	4,906	1,090	10,933	9,843
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT INTEREST FUNI						
RECEIPTS						
Interest	1,200	531	(669)	1,500	1,171	(329)
Total Receipts	1,200	531	(669)	1,500	1,171	(329)
DISBURSEMENTS						
Associate Circuit Judge	2,500	634	1,866	1,500	529	971
Total Disbursement:	2,500	634	1,866	1,500	529	971
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(1,300)	(103)	1,197	0	642	642
CASH, JANUARY 1	1,402	1,402	0	760	760	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	102	1,299	1,197	760	1,402	642
HEALTH CENTER FUND						
RECEIPTS	205.000	210 400	1.4.400	205.000	207.570	2.570
Property taxes	205,000	219,490	14,490	205,000	207,579	2,579
Intergovernmental Charges for services	161,102 55,270	187,056 63,564	25,954 8,294	167,114 57,100	179,899 54,645	12,785 (2,455)
Interest	7,000	4,578	(2,422)	10,000	6,374	(3,626)
Other	2,650	3,813	1,163	2,150	19,271	17,121
Total Receipts	431,022	478,501	47,479	441,364	467,768	26,404
DISBURSEMENTS	431,022	470,501	77,777	771,507	407,700	20,404
Salaries and benefits	347,485	363,951	(16,466)	407,600	364,465	43,135
Office expenses	32,150	29,066	3,084	27,400	28,512	(1,112)
Equipment	3,325	15,238	(11,913)	6,200	877	5,323
Mileage and training	12,000	8,379	3,621	15,000	9,623	5,377
Program expenses	36,000	32,368	3,632	38,300	14,084	24,216
Other	12,100	11,698	402	4,600	42,070	(37,470)
Total Disbursement:	443,060	460,700	(17,640)	499,100	459,631	39,469
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(12,038)	17,801	29,839	(57,736)	8,137	65,873
CASH, JANUARY 1	209,644	209,833	189	201,696	201,696	0
CASH, DECEMBER 31	197,606	227,634	30,028	143,960	209,833	65,873

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	Year Ended December 31,						
-	2003				2002		
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ENHANCED 911 BOARD FUND	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
RECEIPTS							
Sales taxes	473,112	451,622	(21,490)	433,961	446.754	12.793	
Charges for services	8,500	9,168	(21,490)	6,750	8,080	1,330	
Interest	3,500	2,750	(750)	6,500	4,468	(2,032)	
Other	350	1,480	1,130	300	2,628	2,328	
Other	330	1,460	1,130	300	2,028	2,328	
Total Receipts	485,462	465,020	(20,442)	447,511	461,930	14,419	
DISBURSEMENTS							
Salaries and benefits	367,645	351,342	16,303	334,209	350,244	(16,035)	
Office expenses	12,150	10,021	2,129	14,100	12,627	1,473	
Equipment	84,500	83,563	937	78,400	85,565	(7,165)	
Mileage and training	7,920	6,125	1,795	5,850	6,952	(1,102)	
Other	12,650	7,586	5,064	8,590	6,661	1,929	
Total Disbursements	484,865	458,637	26,228	441,149	462,049	(20,900)	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	597	6,383	5,786	6,362	(119)	(6,481)	
CASH, JANUARY 1	158,633	159,262	629	159,381	159,381	0	
CASH, DECEMBER 31	159,230	165,645	6,415	165,743	159,262	(6,481)	
SENATE BILL 40 BOARD FUND RECEIPTS							
Property taxes	136,573	145,946	9,373	132,000	137,948	5,948	
Interest	2,200	990	(1,210)	2,100	2,473	373	
Total Receipts	138,773	146,936	8,163	134,100	140,421	6,321	
DISBURSEMENTS			•				
Administrative expense	4,800	2,174	2,626	4,800	3,114	1,686	
Purchase of services	118,900	126,837	(7,937)	110,150	140,150	(30,000)	
Special services	15,000	8,548	6,452	15,000	4,939	10,061	
Vehicle	0	0	0	0	6,118	(6,118)	
Total Disbursements	138,700	137,559	1,141	129,950	154,321	(24,371)	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	73	9,377	9,304	4,150	(13,900)	(18,050)	
CASH, JANUARY 1	81,427	78,991	(2,436)	92,891	92,891	0	
CASH, DECEMBER 31	81,500	88,368	6,868	97,041	78,991	(18,050)	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

A. Reporting Entity and Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present the receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, and comparisons of such information with the corresponding budgeted information for various funds of the county. The funds presented are established under statutory or administrative authority, and their operations are under the control of the County Commission, an elected county official, the Health Center Board, the Enhanced 911 Board, or the Senate Bill 40 Board. The General Revenue Fund is the county's general operating fund, accounting for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The other funds presented account for financial resources whose use is restricted for specified purposes.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting; accordingly, amounts are recognized when received or disbursed in cash. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those principles require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable or when they are earned and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred.

C. Budgets and Budgetary Practices

The County Commission and other applicable boards are responsible for the preparation and approval of budgets for various county funds in accordance with Sections 50.525 through 50.745, RSMo 2000, the county budget law. These budgets are adopted on the cash basis of accounting.

Although adoption of a formal budget is required by law, the county did not adopt formal budgets for the Cemetery Trust Fund for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the Law Enforcement Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Section 50.740, RSMo 2000, prohibits expenditures in excess of the approved budgets. However, expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts for the following funds:

<u>Fund</u>	Years Ended December 31,		
Local Emergency Planning Committee Fund	2003		
Health Center Fund	2003		
Parents as Educators Fund	2003		
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund	2002		
Law Library Fund	2002		

2002

2002

D. **Published Financial Statements**

Enhanced 911 Fund

Senate Bill 40 Fund

Under Sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo 2000, the County Commission is responsible for preparing and publishing in a local newspaper a detailed annual financial statement for the county. The financial statement is required to show receipts or revenues, disbursements or expenditures, and beginning and ending balances for each fund.

The county's published financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, included all funds presented in the accompanying financial statements.

2. Cash

Section 110.270, RSMo 2000, based on Article IV, Section 15, Missouri Constitution, authorizes counties to place their funds, either outright or by repurchase agreement, in U.S. Treasury and agency obligations. In addition, Section 30.950, RSMo 2000, requires political subdivisions with authority to invest in instruments other than depositary accounts at financial institutions to adopt a written investment policy. Among other things, the policy is to commit a political subdivision to the principles of safety, liquidity, and yield (in that order) when managing public funds and to prohibit purchase of derivatives (either directly or through repurchase agreements), use of leveraging (through either reverse repurchase agreements or other methods), and use of public funds for speculation. The county has adopted such a policy.

In accordance with Statement No. 3 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (Including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements, disclosures are provided below regarding the risk of potential loss of cash deposits. For the purposes of these disclosures, deposits with financial institutions are demand, time, and savings accounts, including certificates of deposit and negotiable order of withdrawal accounts, in banks, savings institutions, and credit unions.

The county's deposits at December 31, 2003 and 2002, were entirely covered by federal depositary insurance or by collateral securities held by the county's custodial bank in the county's name or by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank.

The health center's deposits at December 31, 2003 and 2002, were entirely covered by federal depositary insurance or by collateral securities held by the health center's custodial bank in the health center's name.

The Enhanced 911 Board's and Senate Bill 40 Board's deposits at December 31, 2003 and 2002, were entirely covered by federal depositary insurance.

3. Prior Period Adjustment

The Cemetery Trust's cash balance of \$10,407 at January 1, 2002, was not previously reported but has been added.

The County Employees Retirement Fund's cash balance of \$4,431 as of January 1, 2002, was previously reported but has not been included in this report because it is an agency fund and is not considered county operating funds.

Supplementary Schedule

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal		Pass-Through Entity	Federal Exp Year Ended D	ecember 31,
CFDA Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Identifying Number	2003	2002
	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
	Passed through state			
	Department of Health and Senior Services -			
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Childrei	ERS 045-2161 \$ ERS 045-3161	0 51,418	38,790 0
	Program Total	ERS 045-4161	51,418	38,790
	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
	Passed through state			
	Department of Economic Development -			
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State' Program	98-ED-016	0	950
	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
	Direct programs:			
16.710	Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grant	2001CMWX0248	0	52,650
	Program Total	2000UMWX0074	0	17,013 69,663
	Passed through:			
	State Department of Public Safety			
16.523	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant	99JAIBG-INT-09	0	4,490
	Missouri Sheriffs' Association ·			
16	Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program	N/A	0	1,077
	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
	Passed through state			
	Highway and Transportation Commission			
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction	BRO-061(16) BRO-061(22) BRO-061(23)	0 0 464,000	2,214 362,233 118,087
	Program Total	BRO-061(24)	11,806 475,806	482,534

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MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal		Pass-Through Entity	Federal Expenditures Year Ended December 31,	
CFDA Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Identifying Number	2003	2002
20.513	Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	MO 16-0033	0	24,446
	Department of Public Safety			
20.703	Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants	N/A	4,517	2,682
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION			
	Passed through state Office of Administration			
39.003	Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property	N/A	0	272
	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY			
	Passed through state Department of Public Safety			
83.552	Emergency Management Performance Grants	PW 429 PW 503 PW 155 PW 156 PW 159 PW 587 PW 141	0 0 0 0 0 0 255,190	35,038 5,251 12,130 3,066 23,927 10,487 17,414
	Program Total	PW 142	181,204 436,394	13,456 120,769
83.562	LEOP**	EMK2003GR2540	2,647	3,214
	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
	Passed through state			
	Department of Health and Senior Services -			
93.197	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Projects State and Local Childhood Lead Poisoning Preventior and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Childre	ERS 146-3161T	469	0
93.268	Immunization Grants	PGA064-3161A	3,050	5,590
	Program Total	N/A	33,491 36,541	24,692 30,282
93.283	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Investigations and Technical Assistanc	DH03027001	11,658	0
	Department of Social Services -			
93.556	Promoting Safe and Stable Families		371	1,455

Schedule

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

		Pass-Through	Federal Expenditures Year Ended December 31,	
Federal		Entity		
CFDA Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Identifying Number	2003	2002
	Department of Health and Senior Services -			
93.575	Child Care and Development Block Gran	PGA067-2161C PGA067-2161S PGA067-4161C PGA067-3161S	0 0 785 1,870	1,195 2,105 0
	Program Total	1 0.1007 0.1010	2,655	3,300
	Department of Social Services -			
93.667	Social Services Block Gran	ERO012086	8,993	7,468
	Department of Health and Senior Services			
93.919	Cooperative Agreements for State-Based Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program	ERS161-40082 ERS161-20088	5,128 0	0 5,404
	Program Total		5,128	5,404
93.994	Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant			
	to the States	ERS146-2161M ERS146-3161M ERS146-3039F N/A	0 18,700 4,558 304	16,793 0 9,401 262
	Program Total	*	23,562	26,456
	Total Expenditures of Federal Award	\$	1,060,159	823,252

 ^{*} The CFDA number for this program changed to 97.042 in October 2003
 ** The CFDA number for this program changed to 97.051 in October 2003

N/A - Not applicable

The accompanying Notes to the Supplementary Schedule are an integral part of this schedul

Notes to the Supplementary Schedule

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

A. Purpose of Schedule and Reporting Entity

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. This circular requires a schedule that provides total federal awards expended for each federal program and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number or other identifying number when the CFDA information is not available.

The schedule includes all federal awards administered by Macon County, Missouri.

B. Basis of Presentation

OMB Circular A-133 includes these definitions, which govern the contents of the schedule:

Federal financial assistance means assistance that non-Federal entities receive or administer in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other assistance, but does not include amounts received as reimbursement for services rendered to individuals. . . .

Federal award means Federal financial assistance and Federal costreimbursement contracts that non-Federal entities receive directly from Federal awarding agencies or indirectly from pass-through entities. It does not include procurement contracts, under grants or contracts, used to buy goods or services from vendors.

Accordingly, the schedule includes expenditures of both cash and noncash awards.

C. Basis of Accounting

Except as noted below, the schedule is presented on the cash basis of accounting, which recognizes amounts only when disbursed in cash.

Amounts for the Donation of Federal Surplus Property (CFDA number 39.003) represent the estimated fair market value of the property at the time of receipt.

Amounts for Immunization Grants (CFDA number 93.268) and the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States (CFDA number 93.994) include both cash disbursements and the original acquisition cost of vaccines obtained by the Health Center through the state Department of Health and Senior Services.

2. <u>Subrecipients</u>

The county provided no federal awards to subrecipients during the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002.

FEDERAL AWARDS - SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

State Auditor's Report



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Macon County, Missouri

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Macon County, Missouri, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. The county's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the county's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the county's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the county's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the county's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Macon County, Missouri, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with

OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as finding number 03-01.

<u>Internal Control Over Compliance</u>

The management of Macon County, Missouri, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the county's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

We noted a certain matter involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the county's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as finding number 03-01.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we do not believe that the reportable condition described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of Macon County, Missouri; federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities; and other applicable government officials. However, pursuant to Section 29.270, RSMo 2000, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Claire McCaskill State Auditor

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March 25, 2004 (fieldwork completion date)

Schedule

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT'S PLAN FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Number

20.205

Program Title

Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued: **Unqualified** Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness identified? ____ yes <u>x</u> no Reportable condition identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? yes x none reported Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? ____ yes <u>x</u> no Federal Awards Internal control over major program: Material weakness identified? _____ yes ____x__ no Reportable condition identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? ____ none reported x yes Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program: Unqualified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section .510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? <u>x</u> yes ____ no Identification of major program: CFDA or Other Identifying

Highway Planning and Construction

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A			
and Type B programs:	\$300,000		
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	ves	X	no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

This section includes no audit findings that *Government Auditing Standards* requires to be reported for an audit of financial statements.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section includes the audit finding that Section .510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 requires to be reported for an audit of federal awards.

03-01 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Transportation

Pass-Through Grantor: State Highway and Transportation Commission

Federal CFDA: 20.205

Program Title: Highway Planning and Construction

Pass-Through Entity

Identifying Number: BRO-061 (16), (22), (23), (24)

Award Year: 2003 and 2002 Questioned Costs: Not applicable

Section .310(b) of Circular A-133, Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-profit Organizations, requires the auditee to prepare a schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) for the period covered by the auditee's financial statements. The county is required to submit the SEFA to the State Auditor's Office as a part of the annual budget.

The county does not have procedures in place to adequately track federal awards for the preparation of the SEFA. For the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, the county's SEFA, which includes health center programs, contained numerous errors and omissions. Five grants were omitted for one or both of the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. Omitted expenditures totaled approximately \$42,000 and \$60,000 respectively. In addition, ten grants were misstated by a total of approximately \$135,000 and \$125,000 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 respectively.

Without an accurate SEFA, federal financial activity may not be audited and reported in accordance with federal audit requirements which could result in future reductions of federal awards.

WE RECOMMEND the County Commission, County Clerk, and Health Center Board of Trustees prepare complete and accurate schedules of expenditures of federal awards to submit to the State Auditor's Office as a part of the annual budgets. The County Commission should take steps to ensure other offices properly track and report federal awards, or consider assigning a county employee the duties of tracking all grants for the county.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

The County Commission and County Clerk indicated every effort will be made to prepare a complete and accurate SEFA. The Health Center Administrator and Board of Trustees agree with the recommendation and are implementing a spreadsheet to track the required information.

Follow-Up on Prior Audit Findings for an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The prior audit report issued for the two years ended December 31, 2001, included no audit findings that *Government Auditing Standards* requires to be reported for an audit of financial statements.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Section .315 of OMB Circular A-133 requires the auditee to prepare a Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings to report the status of all findings that are relative to federal awards and included in the prior audit report's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The summary schedule also must include findings reported in the prior audit's Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings, except those listed as corrected, no longer valid, or not warranting further action.

Section .500(e) of OMB Circular A-133 requires the auditor to follow up on these prior audit findings; to perform procedures to assess the reasonableness of the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings; and to report, as a current year finding, when the auditor concludes that the schedule materially misrepresents the status of any prior findings.

This section represents the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings, which was prepared by the county's management.

00-1. Sub-Granting

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Commerce

Pass-Through Grantor: None Federal CFDA Number: 11.300

Program Title: Grants for Public Works and Economic Development

Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number: Not Applicable

Award Years: 2000, 2001 Questioned Costs: \$ 466,800

The county sub-granted all of the funds received under the major program instead of expending the funds directly as required by the grant.

Recommendation:

The county expend all awards directly or, if the county passes monies through to another entity, the county should obtain proper authority to do so and obtain proper contracts with the sub-recipient and conduct the proper monitoring of the sub-recipient.

Status:

Implemented. Documentation was received from the U.S. Department of Commerce stating issues related to this program have been resolved. The not for profit (NFP) corporation involved in the project was an eligible co-recipient and should have been a co-recipient of the award. In response to the audit findings, the county took appropriate action to establish the NFP corporation as a co-recipient; thereby, ensuring proper documentation for the questioned contracts and payments. All questioned costs are allowed.

00-2. <u>Understanding the Grant Requirements</u>

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Commerce

Pass-Through Grantor: None Federal CFDA Number: 11.300

Program Title: Grants for Public Works and Economic Development

Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number: Not Applicable

Award Years: 2000, 2001 Questioned Costs: None

County officials did not obtain an understanding of the requirements of the major programs to insure that full compliance with all grant provisions would be met. The contract the county entered into with a grant administrator did not cover all compliance provisions of federal awards.

Recommendation:

The County Commission obtain an understanding of the requirements of all grants received and administer them directly. Assistance in obtaining an understanding of grant requirements can be obtained from the federal agency making the grant or the state agency passing it through (if applicable).

Status:

Implemented. Documentation was received from the U.S. Department of Commerce stating that all audit issues related to this program have been resolved. Although the administration procedures may not have been followed to the letter, the federal agency concluded that the substance of the administration process was met.

00-3. Reliance On a Grant Administrator

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Commerce

Pass-Through Grantor: None Federal CFDA Number: 11.300

Program Title: Grants for Public Works and Economic Development

Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number: Not Applicable

Award Years: 2000, 2001

Questioned Costs: \$ 9,000 (included in the amount in finding 00-1 above)

The county paid an agency to administer its grants without making certain the agency was covering all aspects of the grant administration including the proper payment of invoices according to grant requirements. The administrator knew the funds were being paid by the county to the Northeast Missouri Grain Processors, LLC and completed all reports to the Department of Commerce as if the funds were paid to contractors, engineers, and other

vendors directly. The county received copies of these reports for monitoring and did not ask for the reports to be completed accurately.

Recommendation:

The County Commission not allow incorrect reports to be prepared and subsequently filed with the federal government.

Status:

Implemented. Documentation was received from the U.S. Department of Commerce stating that all audit issues related to this program have been resolved. The federal agency concluded that both the county and the grant administrator took corrective action to properly document contracts and payments by establishing the NFP corporation as an eligible correcipient of the award. All questioned costs are allowed.

00-4. Cost Allocation

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Commerce

Pass-Through Grantor: None Federal CFDA Number: 11.300

Program Title: Grants for Public Works and Economic Development

Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number: Not Applicable

Award Years: 2000, 2001

Questioned Costs: \$5,444 (included in the amount in finding 00-1 above)

The county contracted the public works project in two portions. Part A was the grant's portion of the project and Part B was the non-grant portion or the project. The county allocated the costs between Part A and Part B based on a percentage of total costs instead of actual costs associated with the separate parts of the project. As a result, some Part B expenditures were charged to the grant.

Recommendation:

The County Commission process requests for reimbursement from the grantor based on the actual costs incurred based on the project instead of a percentage basis.

Status:

Implemented. Documentation was received from the U.S. Department of Commerce stating that all audit issues related to this program have been resolved. The federal agency concluded that the questioned costs were eligible. All questioned costs are allowed.

MANAGEMENT ADVISORY REPORT SECTION

Management Advisory Report -State Auditor's Findings

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT ADVISORY REPORT -STATE AUDITOR'S FINDINGS

We have audited the financial statements of various funds of Macon County, Missouri, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2004. We also have audited the compliance of Macon County, Missouri, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2004.

Because the Macon County Samaritan Memorial Board of Trustees is audited and separately reported on by other independent auditors, the related fund is not presented in the financial statements. However, we reviewed those audit reports and other applicable information.

In addition, we have audited the operations of elected officials with funds other than those presented in the financial statements to comply with the State Auditor's responsibility under Section 29.230, RSMo 2000, to audit county officials at least once every 4 years. The objectives of this audit were to:

- 1. Review the internal controls over the transactions of the various county officials.
- 2. Review compliance with certain legal provisions.

Our methodology to accomplish these objectives included reviewing accounting and bank records and other pertinent documents; interviewing various personnel of the county officials, as well as certain external parties; and testing selected transactions.

In addition, we obtained an understanding of internal controls significant to the audit objectives and considered whether specific controls have been properly designed and placed in operation. However, providing an opinion on internal controls was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We also obtained an understanding of legal provisions significant to the audit objectives, and we assessed the risk that illegal acts, including fraud, and violations of contract, grant agreement, or other legal provisions could occur. Based on that risk assessment, we designed and performed procedures to provide reasonable assurance of detecting significant instances of noncompliance with the provisions. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with applicable standards contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and included such procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

This Management Advisory Report (MAR) presents any findings arising from our audit of the elected county officials and the county board referred to above. In addition, this report includes any findings other than those, if any, reported in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. These MAR findings resulted from our audit of the financial statements of Macon County or of its compliance with the types of compliance requirements applicable to its major federal program but do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the written reports on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting or compliance that are required for audits performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

County Expenditures

1.

A formal analysis of the factors involved when selecting which quarry to purchase rock from has not been conducted. In addition, the Presiding Commissioner is involved in a business which provides services to the county.

A. The county has not conducted a formal analysis of the factors involved when selecting from which quarry to purchase rock. The county paid approximately \$140,000, \$52,000, and \$161,000 and \$85,000, \$59,000, and \$176,000, to three respective quarries during the years ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively. The county solicited bids from the three quarries for various grades of rock, but the county hauls the rock. The County Commission indicated the determining factors in deciding which quarry to purchase from are the cost of rock and hauling, distance to the jobsite, and the quality of the rock. However, the county has not documented the cost per mile per ton for hauling and has not documented its analysis of these factors when determining which quarry to purchase from for specific projects or various locations.

A cost analysis would help ensure the county is purchasing from the lowest and best bidder for a specific location. Documentation should include the size, quality and cost of rock and, the number of miles and cost of hauling to a specific location.

B. The Presiding Commissioner owns a local small engine repair business which provides services to the county. During the audit period, expenditures to this business totaled approximately \$1,200 annually. According to the Presiding Commissioner, he abstains from voting when his business is a party to the transaction; however, the minutes were not always clear as to who voted to approve the transaction.

Section 49.140, RSMo 2000, provides that, "no County Commissioner shall, directly or indirectly, become a party to any contract to which the county is a party...". These issues constitute a potential conflict of interest and may violate state law.

WE RECOMMEND the County Commission:

- A. Document the cost analysis for rock purchases.
- B. Consult legal counsel and determine whether this situation is in violation of state law.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE

The County Commission indicated:

- A. They agree with the recommendation. They have documented which quarries rock will be purchased from when working at various locations within the county. A cost analysis will be performed.
- B. An opinion has been requested from legal counsel. The purchases were for repairs and supplies which do not meet the bidding threshold. In addition, this business is the only source within the county for the items purchased. As a result, switching vendors may result in additional costs. The county did business with this vendor before the Presiding Commissioner was elected to office.

2. Associate Commissioners' Salaries

The county has not adequately followed-up on the mid-term salary increases given to the Associate Commissioners in 1999. Section 50.333.13, RSMo, enacted in 1997, allowed the salary commissions meeting in 1997 to provide mid-term increases for associate county commissioners elected in 1996. The motivation behind this amendment was the fact that associate county commissioners' terms had been increased from two years to four years. Based upon this statute, in 1999 Macon County's Associate County Commissioners' salaries were each increased approximately \$7,580 yearly, according to information from the County Clerk.

On May 15, 2001, the Missouri Supreme Court handed down an opinion in a case that challenged the validity of that statute. The Supreme Court held that this section of the statute violated Article VII, Section 13 of the Missouri Constitution, which specifically prohibits an increase in compensation for state, county, and municipal officers during the term of office. This case, *Laclede County v. Douglass et al.*, holds that all raises given pursuant to this statute section are unconstitutional. On June 5, 2001, the State Auditor notified all third class counties of the Supreme Court decision and recommended that each county document its review of the impact of the opinion, as well as plans to seek repayment.

Based upon the Supreme Court decision, the raises given to each of the Associate County Commissioners for the two years ended December 31, 2000, should be repaid. In June 2001, the county sent each of the prior Associate Commissioners a letter requesting payment of \$16,320 for the salary overpayment plus social security benefits. However, the County

Commission indicated that they did not receive a response and no additional action has been taken.

<u>WE RECOMMEND</u> the County Commission pursue collection of the salary overpayments from the prior Associate Commissioners.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE

The County Commission indicated they will discuss this situation with legal counsel and will send another letter to the prior Associate County Commissioners.

3. Public Administrator

Annual settlements are not filed in a timely manner. Nine of the fifty-nine settlements due in 2003 or 2002 had not been filed as of March 25, 2004. In addition, one settlement filed in January 2004 covered a three year period. According to the Public Administrator, many of the settlements are late because the attorneys have not completed the settlements.

Section 473.540, RSMo 2000, requires settlements to be filed annually. Timely settlements are necessary for the court to properly oversee the administration of cases and reduce the possibility that errors or misuse of funds will go undetected.

<u>WE RECOMMEND</u> the Associate Circuit Division Judge and the Public Administrator ensure settlements are filed in a timely manner.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE

The Public Administrator indicated the primary reason for the delay is that he has trouble getting the attorneys to prepare the settlements in a timely manner.

The Associate Circuit Judge stated:

"I am acutely aware of the time problems with the Public Administrator. I have made several attempts to get him to do reports in a timely manner, through discussions. Much thought has gone into what can be done to force the issue as removal as fiduciary is not an option. Assessing contempt orders and fines is about the only available option. However, due to his tenure and the part time nature of his office, that has not been seen as a viable option either. I will meet with the newly elected Public Administrator and make his/her obligation to do things timely very clear, emphasizing the contempt issues. We will also see that the new Public Administrator, immediately upon being elected, starts to work with the current Public Administrator to make sure the latter is as caught up as possible."

4. Prosecuting Attorney's Controls and Procedures

A "donation" is required when reducing charges filed on some traffic tickets. In addition, a bad check log is not maintained, receipts are not always deposited or transmitted timely, a number of checks have been outstanding for a significant amount of time, and a listing of court ordered restitution due was not maintained.

A. The Prosecuting Attorney frequently reduces charges filed on traffic tickets by requiring the defendants to make a "donation" to the Macon County General Revenue Fund as a condition of reducing the charges. According to the county budgets, receipts from donations totaled \$23,320 and \$27,470 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

There appears to be no authority for the Prosecuting Attorney to require a "donation" to reduce charges filed on traffic tickets. In addition, Article IX, Section 7 of the Missouri Constitution states that the proceeds of all penalties, forfeitures and fines are to be distributed to the county school fund.

- B. A bad check log is not maintained by the Prosecuting Attorney's office. To ensure all bad checks turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney are properly accounted for, a bad check log should be maintained listing each complaint and its disposition. The log should contain information such as the merchant's name, the issuer of the check, the amount of the bad check fee, and the disposition of the bad check, including the date restitution was received and disbursed to the vendor, the date and criminal case in which charges were filed, or other disposition.
- C. Receipts are not always deposited or transmitted timely. Depending on the circumstances, bad check fees are either deposited into the Prosecuting Attorney's bank account or transmitted to the County Treasurer. Donations involving traffic tickets are transmitted to the County Treasurer upon receipt; however, fine and costs are transmitted to the court on the court date. Our review noted the following concerns:
 - Traffic fines and costs for amended tickets are held by the Prosecuting Attorney until court day at which time they are transmitted to the court. A cash count performed on January 6, 2004, totaling \$1,514 included receipts from December 3, 2003.
 - Bad check fees are generally transmitted to the treasurer once every week; however, a cash count performed on December 29, 2003, totaling \$1,102 included receipts from December 12, 2003. Of this amount approximately \$338 was to be deposited in the Prosecuting Attorney's bank account and \$764 was for transmittal to the County Treasurer.

To adequately safeguard receipts and reduce the risk of loss, theft, or misuse funds, checks and money orders should be deposited intact daily or when accumulated receipts exceed \$100.

- D. The Prosecuting Attorney had twenty-six outstanding checks totaling \$2,218 issued prior to October 2002. The checks that are outstanding for an extended amount of time need to be voided and rewritten. If the Prosecuting Attorney is unable to find the person to whom the check should go to, it should be turned over to the state as unclaimed property.
- E. The Prosecuting Attorney did not maintain a summary listing of court ordered restitution accounts receivable. Upon our request, a listing was prepared in February 2004 reflecting restitution due of approximately \$160,000. Approximately twenty-five percent of the amounts due included on the listing relates to cases filed prior to 2000.

A complete and accurate listing of accrued court ordered restitution would allow the Prosecuting Attorney to more easily review the amounts due and to take appropriate steps to ensure amounts owed are collected or to determine if amounts are uncollectible

WE RECOMMEND the Prosecuting Attorney:

- A. Review the practice of requiring donations as part of reducing charges filed.
- B. Maintain a summary log to account for bad check complaints as well as the ultimate disposition.
- C. Deposit or transmit receipts daily or when accumulated receipts exceed \$100.
- D. Investigate checks that have been outstanding for an extended amount of time. If able to find the individual, the check should be voided and rewritten. If unable to find the individual, the monies should be turned over to the state as unclaimed property.
- E. Continue to maintain and update the listing of accrued court ordered restitution prepared in February 2004. Any uncollectible accrued court ordered restitution should be written off following review and approval by the Judge.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE

The Prosecuting Attorney stated:

A. "I would disagree that there is a "requirement" that anyone donate to the County General Revenue Fund. However, with a donation does follow my consideration to amend a speeding

ticket. The authority of amending, dismissing, or filing a charge is well founded in the discretion of a prosecuting attorney, which I will not cite here. That said, I will not shy away from my practice of amending speeding tickets to defective equipment, which is based on a legitimate public concern that the laws of Missouri be equally applied throughout the state and that the punishment be equal to the crime. My policy permits a driver whose speed does not exceed the Fine Collection Center criteria who has paid a \$100 donation to the Macon County General Revenue Fund, in addition to the scheduled fine and court costs to be amended to a defective equipment ticket. This may be done no more than twice in a 12-month period.

Neither will I shy away from the ludicrous and much harped for and sanctimonious "school fund". What is often forgotten in the battle cry is that every dollar paid into the Macon County School Fund results in a dollar-for-dollar reduction from the State of Missouri. That means money to the Macon County School Fund is a zero sum gain for our county. That said, for the sanctimonious, the corresponding fine paid on the amended ticket remains the same for the speeding fine schedule, so that the precious state school fund coffers are not reduced one cent. That said, my policy results in a real income benefit for local needs in the contribution to the Macon County General Revenue. By not dismissing the ticket, as some prosecuting attorneys do, of which there could be no doubt of my authority, there is also significant revenue for the courts in the payment of court costs.

Before taking office of Macon County Prosecuting Attorney it was clearly impressed on me the difference between Macon County with not only surrounding counties but also more so with urban areas of our state on how traffic violations were enforced. There seemed to be a lower priority in the urban areas on enforcement and a willingness to amend traffic violations to "no point" status in other surrounding counties.

I considered various means to level the playing field for our more rural and relatively low crime area in dealing with traffic offenses. I am grateful to live in a community where a speeding ticket to many of my constituents seems to be a major crime. If traffic laws were uniformly enforced in all jurisdictions throughout the state of Missouri the current point system might be fair, but in practice it is not. That is where a prosecuting attorney's discretion comes into play. When first taking office, it seemed to me that Macon County law enforcement had the resources to strictly enforce traffic laws in such a way that the point status of drivers were in jeopardy or resulted in drivers being suspended here more than in other parts of our state. It is my modest opinion, that it is far better to have a licensed and insured driver on the road, than a suspended and uninsured driver on the road. In Macon County, we do not have access to viable public transportation for a suspended driver.

In addition, there appears to me to be a serious gouging by insurance companies on youthful drivers, and their parents who more often than not pay the bills, with a resulting speeding ticket conviction. This increase in costs, results in a "punishment" that may either cause cancellation, an uninsured driver, or overly burdensome insurance rates for a young driver, or their parents, which I account for in implementing my duties.

Before implementing my policy, I obtained a written opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to the legality and a verbal, if not written, opinion from the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel as to the ethical issues of such a policy. Attorneys from both agencies indicated there were no legal or ethical issues of which I should be concerned. My policy serves my constituents needs and interests. I am not as much interested in "ivory tower" considerations, as I am with the day-to-day reality of people's lives. From first implementing my policy, now going on six years, which as I recall resulted in a front page article in the local newspaper, discussions with many parents as to the desirability of my policy, and review of prior state audit reports, the present audit report is the first to suggest that my policy should be abandoned.

As to your recommendation: I have reviewed my policy and find it to be sound, legal, and ethical."

B. "In reviewing the auditor's comment on having a "bad check log" with my clerk, she advised that there is such a log currently maintained within the bad check computer program. That said, the computer program presently is suffering a glitch, which prevents it from displaying the correlating dates of actions taken. I intend to work with the computer vendor to remedy this software problem. If the resulting log from the bad check computer program does not suffice, then I will see that a log is created. Either by hand or using spreadsheet software.

As to your recommendation: My office does maintain such a log, but it is experiencing some technical difficulty, which needs to be remedied."

C. "1) As to payment of fines and costs to the court for amended speeding tickets, money received by my office that is to be paid to the court cannot be paid over to the court until the case is pled, otherwise the payment would be treated as an immediate guilty plea to say "speeding", which would not be the reason the defendant paid a donation and sent the fine and costs to my office in the first place. The appropriate time to transfer fines and costs would be on the law day the case is set to be heard by the court and not the day the fine and costs may be received by my office.

The dates cited in your report, January 6th and December 3rd would fall soon after two very busy holiday seasons, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. I would anticipate that the fines and costs received after those holidays would be higher than normal for the remainder of the year. There is really nothing that can be done to remedy the auditor's concern. It is a valid concern, but, given my policy, without apparent remedy.

2) Frankly, given the sum of money collected by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for bad checks and other sorts of restitution, the amount cited is not particularly a large sum in context. That said, I see no reason why daily deposits cannot be made of money collected by my office. I certainly will instruct my clerk to make daily deposits.

As to your recommendation: I agree that receipts should be deposited daily or when they exceed \$100."

D. "Your suggestion has merit. Checks that are outstanding for an extended amount of time will be voided and either rewritten or if unable to find the person to whom the check is due then turned over to the Macon County Treasurer as unclaimed property for the County Treasurer's processing. This has occurred several times in my tenure, but not on at least an annual basis. In the future, I intend for this review to occur once at the end of each year. Given the size of my staff and the amount of money suggested by your report, that should be sufficient.

As to your recommendation: I agree that long outstanding checks should be investigated and be voided, rewritten, or processed as unclaimed property."

E. "The collection of restitution is problematic for the Office of Prosecuting Attorney. Persons owed restitution should be paid. However, it is important to realize that the Office of Prosecuting Attorney does keep track of restitution ordered by the court, else no list could have been provided the auditor. The responsibility in Macon County for the collection of restitution has differed with different judges and even the demands of different court clerks. The Macon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is coping with the collection of restitution as best is possible given restraints on my office. Since restitution is court ordered, collection of restitution is an aspect of court supervision. However, local court operations have placed the job of processing the collection on my office even though it is a function of the court. The enforcement of restitution payments remains with the court, not my office. My office pays out money received and advises the court when there appears to be a lack of payment of court ordered restitution.

What does surprise me, given the frequency that I request restitution from defendants, is that the outstanding restitution cited in your report of \$160,000 is so low. It must be remembered that collection is an on going process and rarely paid in one lump sum. Court ordered restitution is usually collected in monthly payments from probationers. It should be understood that the total outstanding restitution amount is not static, but as older cases are paid, newer cases are added to the total amount to be collected.

For persons on probation, the supervision of their restitution payments is with the defendant's probation officer. The cost in resources for my office to day-by-day monitor restitution, not to mention the wasteful duplicative monitoring that would result with state probation and parole, "private" probation officers, and the court clerks, would in my opinion exceed the amount of restitution presently outstanding and collectable.

Since restitution is court ordered, I do not feel it is my place to decide what amounts of restitution is uncollectible. Often times an inability of collection is a direct result of the process. For example when a defendant's sentence is executed-that is they are to serve their time-then their obligation to pay restitution terminates. That is the law of this state and not my policy or determined by my review. If a defendant completes their period of probation, and the defendant's probation and parole officer fails to timely advise my office before the end of the defendant's period of probation that not all restitution has been paid, then the obligation to pay restitution terminates.

If a defendant on probation is unable to pay restitution, then it is uncollectible just as a civil judgment would be uncollectible. The defendant's probation officer is the person best situated to determine a defendant's ability to pay, not my office. Because a payment is called restitution, does not mean it is any more collectable than a civil judgment. We do not have debtor prisons in Missouri. When a defendant does not have an ability to pay, I know of no authority to revoke an indigent's probation.

My office, within its organizational restrictions, does a very fine job of collecting and pressing for the payment of restitution for persons owed. There can be no dispute that some restitution ordered by the court-by law-is uncollectible or impossible to collect from an indigent defendant.

As to your recommendation: I agree that it would be helpful to the process of collection for my office to maintain a list of court ordered restitution to insure the collection of restitution due persons to be addressed with a defendant's respective probation officer to measure the progress of a defendant's payment of restitution owed."

5. Health Center

Expenditures were authorized in excess of budgeted amounts. Grant expenditures were not adequately monitored and board minutes were not always signed. Gift certificates were purchased for employees and there is no general fixed asset policy.

A. The Board of Trustees approved expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts for the year ended December 31, 2003, of \$17,640. Actual health insurance expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures by approximately \$14,000. In addition, approximately \$7,500 was expended for a grant which was not budgeted. The Administrator indicated she thought they had prepared an amended budget for internal use; however, an amended budget could not be located and there was no mention of an amended budget in the Health Center Board minutes.

It was ruled in <u>State ex. rel. Strong v. Cribb</u>, 364 Mo. 1122, 273 SW2d (1954), that strict compliance with the county budget law is required by county officials. If there are valid reasons which necessitate excess expenditures, amendments should be made following the same process by which the annual budget is approved, including holding public hearings and filing the amended budget with the State Auditor's Office prior to incurring the expenditures.

B. The Health Center did not adequately monitor expenditures and track program costs of the Comprehensive Family Planning Program during the period March 2002 through December 2002. The Administrator indicated a new accounting clerk was hired in March 2002 who did not maintain the cost tracking records. As a result, the Health Center failed to comply with the contractual requirements of tracking costs.

- C. The board minutes are not signed. The board minutes should be prepared and signed by the Health Center Board Secretary, approved by the Health Center Board, and signed by the Health Center Board President to provide attestation that the minutes are a correct record of the matters discussed and actions taken during the board's meetings.
- D. The Health Center authorized a \$300 expenditure to a restaurant to purchase gift certificates as Christmas gifts to health center employees. This type of expenditure does not appear to be a prudent use of health center funds. The Health Center Board should ensure that funds are only spent on items which are necessary and beneficial to county residents.
- E. The Health Center does not have a policy defining procedures for recording and maintaining general fixed assets. In addition, the Health Center has not conducted a physical inventory since June of 2001. Adequate general fixed asset records and procedures are necessary to secure better internal control over property and provide a basis for determining proper insurance coverage. Inventories and proper tagging of property are necessary to ensure fixed asset records are accurate, identify any unrecorded additions and dispositions, detect theft of assets, and identify obsolete assets

WE RECOMMEND the Health Center Board of Trustees:

- A. Refrain from incurring expenditures in excess of budget amounts. If the county receives additional funds which could not be anticipated when the budget was adopted the Board of Trustees should amend its budget according to state law and submit the budgets to the State Auditor's Office.
- B. Adequately monitor expenditures and track program costs of the Comprehensive Family Planning Program to comply with the program contract.
- C. Ensure board minutes are approved and signed.
- D. Ensure all expenditures are reasonable and necessary and a prudent use of public funds.
- E. Develop a fixed asset policy. An actual physical inventory of the various property items should be performed periodically and property records should be maintained that include all pertinent information for each asset, such as tag number, description, cost, acquisition date, location, and subsequent disposition, if applicable.

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE

The Health Center Board of Trustees indicated:

- A. The budget would be amended when appropriate and amended budgets will be submitted to the State Auditor's Office. The budget is reviewed monthly at the Board meeting. Formal amendments will be made semi-annually (by August 30th) if necessary and submitted to the County Clerk and the State Auditor's Office.
- B. A new tracking system was implemented for all grants in conjunction with the change to Quick Books.
- C. The Board meeting minutes have always been approved at the next meeting; the recommendation to have minutes signed was implemented in January 2004.
- *D.* Funds would be used appropriately, effective immediately.
- E. A fixed asset policy is being reviewed and will be adopted by the September 2004 Board meeting. An annual physical inventory will be performed and fixed asset records will be updated.

Follow-Up on Prior Audit Findings

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, this section reports the auditor's follow-up on action taken by Macon County, Missouri, on findings in the Management Advisory Report (MAR) of the audit report issued for the two years ended December 31, 1999. The prior recommendations which have not been implemented, but are considered significant, are repeated in the current MAR. Although the remaining unimplemented recommendation is not repeated, the county should consider implementing the recommendation.

1. Senate Bill 40 Board

- A. The Senate Bill 40 (SB 40) Board contracted with several not-for-profit (NFP) corporations to provide services to handicapped residents of Macon County. In addition, the SB 40 Board contracted for administrative services with one of these NFP corporations, which included monitoring other POS providers. There was little evidence the administrative agent or the SB 40 Board had reviewed the financial information and audit reports submitted by the NFPs. In addition, there was no evidence the SB 40 Board monitored the administrative or client services contract requirements of the NFP corporation which provided oversight.
- B. The SB 40 Board provided office space for the administrative services NFP corporation. Office space and related expenditures were not provided for in the contract with the NFP corporation. The percentage of office expenditures was not allocated between the NFP corporation and the SB 40 Board.
- C. The 1999 rental agreement was signed by the administrative services liaison (an employee of the NFP corporation) rather than a Senate Bill 40 Board member.

Recommendation:

The Senate Bill 40 Board:

- A. Ensure that adequate documentation is received from all service providers and monitored for compliance with statutory and contract provisions.
- B. Determine whether incurring the cost of office space and related expenditures for the NFP corporation in addition to the monthly fee is a reasonable and prudent use of funds. If the SB 40 Board decides to continue this practice, the contract should be amended to specify the office expenditures each party is responsible for.
- C. Approve and sign all contracts.

Status:

Implemented.

2. Procurement Policies and Procedures

Bid documentation was not always retained for various equipment purchases made by the county.

Recommendation:

The County Commission solicit bids for all items in accordance with state law. Documentation of bids solicited and justification for bid awards should be maintained by the County Clerk. If bids cannot be obtained and sole source procurement is necessary, the County Commission minutes should reflect the circumstances.

Status:

Partially implemented. The county attempted to solicit bids on the applicable purchases reviewed. However, when a single bid was received and the county attempted to solicit additional bids, the circumstances were not always documented. Although not repeated in the current MAR, our recommendation remains as stated above.

3. Circuit Clerk

The Circuit Clerk's December 31, 1999, open items listing included approximately 390 entries totaling approximately \$118,000. Approximately \$49,000 of this balance was related to cases originating prior to 1997.

Recommendation:

The Circuit Clerk investigate the status of cases for which monies are being held in the fee account and distribute those monies for those accounts which appear unlikely to be collected in the future.

Status:

Implemented.

4. <u>Restricted Use Funds</u>

A. Carpeting was purchased from the Law Library Fund and installed in the law library, jury room, and the Circuit Judge's office. The costs related to the jury room and the Circuit Judge's office did not appear to be a reasonable and prudent use of the Law Library Fund.

B. An entity paid the Circuit Clerk/Ex Officio Recorder of Deed's office \$100 per month to perform record searches. From January through October 1998, a total of \$1,000 was received for these services and deposited into the Circuit Clerk Interest Fund. Beginning in November 1998, payments were made directly to employees of the Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds. Effective June 2000, the payment for the record search was made to the Ex Officio Recorders of Deeds' office and turned over to the General Revenue Fund.

Recommendation:

- A. The Circuit Judge ensure expenditures from the Law Library Fund are reasonable and prudent.
- B. The Circuit Clerk/Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds pay \$1,000 to the General Revenue Fund from the Circuit Clerk Interest Fund. In addition, the Circuit Clerk/Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds and County Commission should review this situation and determine whether any monies are due for the use of county resources.

Status:

Implemented.

STATISTICAL SECTION

History, Organization, and Statistical Information

MACON COUNTY, MISSOURI HISTORY, ORGANIZATION, AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Organized in 1837, the county of Macon was named after Nathaniel Macon, a U.S. Congressman and Senator. Macon County is a county-organized, third-class county and is part of the Forty-First Judicial Circuit. The county seat is Macon.

Macon County's government is composed of a three-member county commission and separate elected officials performing various tasks. The county commission has mainly administrative duties in setting tax levies, appropriating county funds, appointing board members and trustees of special services, accounting for county property, maintaining approximately 900 miles of county roads and 216 county bridges, and performing miscellaneous duties not handled by other county officials. Principal functions of these other officials relate to judicial courts, law enforcement, property assessment, property tax collections, conduct of elections, and maintenance of financial and other records important to the county's citizens.

The county's population was 16,313 in 1980 and 15,762 in 2000. The following chart shows the county's change in assessed valuation since 1980:

	_	Year Ended December 31,							
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1985*	1980**		
			(in millions)						
Real estate	\$	83.0	80.6	78.6	72.3	56.3	32.6		
Personal property		42.4	40.4	40.0	38.4	14.8	10.7		
Railroad and utilities	_	16.9	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.3	10.2		
Total	\$	142.3	139.7	137.3	129.4	89.4	53.5		

^{*} First year of statewide reassessment.

Macon County's property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuations were as follows:

	 Year Ended December 31,				
	2003	2002	2001	2000	
General Revenue Fund	\$.2236	.2369	.2100	.2060	
Special Road and Bridge Fund *	.6739	.6700	.6700	.6700	
Health Center Fund	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	
Senate Bill 40 Board Fund	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	
County Park Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	.0300	

^{*} The county retains all tax proceeds from areas not within road districts. The county has two road districts that receives four-fifths of the tax collections from property within these

^{**} Prior to 1985, separate assessments were made for merchants' and manufacturers' property. These amounts are included in real estate

districts, and the Special Road and Bridge Fund retains one-fifth. The road districts also have an additional levy approved by the voters.

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on September 1 and payable by December 31. Taxes paid after December 31 are subject to penalties. The county bills and collects property taxes for itself and most other local governments. Taxes collected were distributed as follows:

	Year Ended February 28 (29),				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	
State of Missouri	\$ 44,568	42,554	42,049	39,406	
General Revenue Fund	338,099	339,981	302,759	280,720	
Road funds	860,220	817,918	803,905	756,015	
Assessment Fund	89,976	83,016	81,736	77,846	
Health Center Fund	216,386	206,695	204,390	191,650	
Senate Bill 40 Board Fund	144,532	138,080	136,539	128,022	
School districts	4,976,940	4,688,275	4,599,647	4,301,933	
Ambulance district	216,923	207,241	204,929	192,152	
Nursing home districts	219,422	209,753	207,315	194,267	
Cities	113,490	109,288	106,307	100,764	
County Park Fund	225	497	2,337	38,432	
Hospital Fund	289,166	276,259	273,177	256,138	
Other	12,324	13,332	11,634	12,613	
County Employees' Retirement	12,185	10,765	9,943	6,405	
Commissions and fees:					
General Revenue Fund	 163,183	148,176	145,242	135,476	
Total	\$ 7,697,639	7,291,830	7,131,909	6,711,839	

Percentages of current taxes collected were as follows:

	Year Ended February 28 (29),					
	2003	2002	2001	2000		
Real estate	95.6	94.8	95.2	95.3	%	
Personal property	92.5	92.4	92.4	92.1		
Railroad and utilities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

Macon County also has the following sales taxes; rates are per \$1 of retail sales:

		Expiration	Required Property	
	Rate	Date	Tax Reduction	
General \$	0.00500	None	50	%
Road & bridge capital improvements	0.00500	2006	None	
Enhanced 911	0.00375	None	None	
Park improvements	0.00250	2005	None	

The elected officials and their compensation paid for the year ended December 31 (except as noted) are indicated below.

Officeholder	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
County-Paid Officials: \$					
Craig Jones, Presiding Commissioner		28,400	28,400	27,080	27,080
Drew Belt, Associate Commissioner		26,400	26,400	25,080	
Gail Smith, Associate Commissioner					25,080
Ronnie Switzer, Associate Commissioner		26,400	26,400	25,080	
Steven J. Fuller, Associate Commissioner					25,080
Pat Clarke, County Clerk		40,000	40,000	38,000	38,000
R. Timothy Bickhaus, Prosecuting Attorney		47,000	47,000	45,000	45,000
Robert Dawson, Sheriff		44,000	44,000	42,000	38,000
Carol Walker, County Treasurer		40,000	29,600	28,120	28,120
Brian Hayes, County Coroner		12,000	12,000	11,000	
Shawn M. Armstrong, County Coroner					6,500
John Richard Jones, Public Administrator (1)		40,000	40,000	43,000	29,449
Jeanette Ronchetto, County Collector,					
year ended February 28 (29),	40,000	40,000	38,333	38,000	
Sheila Long, County Assessor (2),					
year ended August 31,		40,900	40,233	38,900	16,508
Floyd R. Kilgore, County Assessor (3), year ended					
August 31					22,392
Edward A. Cleaver, County Surveyor (4)					

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- (3) Retired March 31, 2000. Includes \$225 received from the state.
- (4) Compensation on a fee basis.

State-Paid (Official	ls:
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Judy Roberts, Circuit Clerk and				
Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds	47,300	47,300	47,300	46,126
Paul Parkinson, Associate Circuit Judge	96,000	96,000		
Hadley E. Grimm, Associate Circuit Judge			96,000	97,382

⁽¹⁾ Includes fees received from probate cases for 2000. Effective January 1, 2001, the Public Administrator elected to change from a fee basis to a salary basis. 2001 includes \$5,000 salary which pertains to 2000.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$900 annual compensation received from the state for the year ended 2003, 2002, and 2001 and \$675 for the year ended 2000.